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IN RADIO BASE STATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to receipt of a first Official Action , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 30 and claim 40 as follows:

a1 30. {ONCE AMENDED} The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the delay alignment adjustment value is applied to one of the two branches of signal processing hardware.

a2 40. {ONCE AMENDED} The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the rake receiver is situated at the test user equipment unit.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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Total effective claims after amendment 43 minus highest number  
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